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In re Letters Patent of: Kaneyoshi Kato et al.

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For: MELANIN CONCENTRATING HORMONE

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REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.323

Attention: Certificate of Correction Branch Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:



Upon reviewing the above-identified patent, Patentee noted typographical errors which should be corrected.

In the Claims:

In column 267, claim 1, the drawing in line 26-34, please delete the solid line between R^1 and R^2 and replace it with a dotted line.

$$Ar^{1}-X'\frac{1}{1}-Y-N \stackrel{R^{1}}{\stackrel{}{\longrightarrow}}$$

$$R^{2}$$

$$(I'-1)$$

In column 268, claim 1, line 25, please place a dash line, "-" between "ring" and " $C_{1\text{-}6}$ "

In column 268, claim 1, lines 39, 45, 46, and 61, please delete the comma after " C_{1-6} ".

In column 270, claim 2, the drawing in line 10-15, please delete the solid line between R^1 and R^2 and replace it with a dotted line.

$$Ar^{1}-CONH \xrightarrow{II} Y-N \xrightarrow{R^{1}} (I'-2)$$

In column 270, claim 3, the drawing in line 20-25, please delete the solid line between R^1 and R^2 and replace it with a dotted line.

$$Ar^{1} - X' \xrightarrow{II} Y - N \xrightarrow{R^{1}} (I'-3)$$

In column 271, claim 3, line 3, please replace the word "alkylcarbonyl" with "alkyl-carbonyl".

In column 271 claim 3, line 60, please replace the word "alkylcarbonyl" with "alkyl-carbonyl".

In column 272, claim 4, the drawing in line 44-47, please delete the solid line between R^1 and R^2 and replace it with a dotted line.

$$Ar^{1}-CONH \xrightarrow{I} Y-N \xrightarrow{R^{1}} (I'-4)$$

In column 272, claim 5, the drawing in line 53-57, please delete the solid line between R^1 and R^2 and replace it with a dotted line.

$$Ar^{1}-X' \xrightarrow{[l]{}} Y-N \xrightarrow{R^{1}}$$
 (I'-5)

In column 273, claim 5, line 31, please replace "mono-C 6," with "mono-C₁₋₆,".

In column 273, claim 5, line 35, please replace "alkylcarbonyl" with "alkyl-carbonyl".

In column 273, claim 5, line 59, please replace "C₁₋₄" with "C₁₋₆".

In column 273, claim 5, line 60, please replace "C₁₆" with "C₁₋₆".

In column 274, claim 5, line 21, please replace "di-6" with "di-C₁₋₆".

In column 274, claim 5, line 25, please replace "alkylcarbonyl" with "alkyl-carbonyl".

In column 275, claim 6, the drawing in line 5-9, please delete the solid line between R^1 and R^2 and replace it with a dotted line.

$$Ar^{1} - CONH - (I'-6)$$

The errors were not in the application as filed by applicant; accordingly no fee is required.

Transmitted herewith is a proposed Certificate of Correction effecting such amendment. Patentee respectfully solicits the granting of the requested Certificate of Correction.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 04-1105, under Order No. 66561(46590).

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$$Ar^{1}-X'-\frac{1}{1}$$

$$Y-N = R^{1}$$

$$R^{2}$$

$$(I'-3)$$

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 (I'-6)